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Committee Seeks Retesting

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - The Resource Recovery Advisory Committee was reconvened at the request of the Selectmen and met recently to discuss retesting certain areas of Millbury to determine if higher levels of contaminants have been deposited on the town since the Wheelabrator facility on Rte. 20 went on line five years ago. The committee was originally established by the board in 1985 to act as intermediaries between the town and Wheelabrator.

Before the then called "Signal Resco" incinerator was put on line, opponents to the facility were successful in having Wheelabrator share the $60,000 cost of performing a baseline pre-test. It was hoped this test would establish where the highest levels of contaminants could be expected to be carried by the smoke discharged from the Wheelabrator smokestack.

The initial tests on soil, vegetation, air, and cow's milk were conducted by ERT, a testing company, in July of 1988 at three different sites: off Colton Road, in West Millbury, and near the Elmwood Street School. The tests revealed that the substances tested in those areas were relatively pollution free.

At the time of the testing, it was decided to do retesting in five years to determine if conditions have changed, particularly levels of certain substances which Wheelabrator admits it emits in smoke in spite of its sophisticated emission control devices.

At the meeting on Monday, March 9, were Selectman Donald Gauthier, and Committee members Marty Campolito, Catherine Marchand, Ann Kniskern, Frank Piscitelli, and Fred Ploch.

Gauthier opened the meeting telling the committee that Wheelabrator has no con-

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Officer Phil offers safety tips

SUTTON - If it's not Mickey Mouse or Bugs Bunny, it must be Officer Phil causing all the smiles on the faces of these students at the Sutton Elementary School. The Officer Phil Program was sponsored by the Sutton Police Department and provides students with safety tips on everything from the proper way to ride a bike to dealing with strangers. Police Chief John Annis and Officer Mark Panaccione coordinated the day's events.

(l-r) Gregory Audette and Ashley Anderson join "Officer Phil" and his alter ego, Bob Carroll, on stage at the Elementary School.

Cooperation: Recycling Key

By Alec G. Belisle

(This is the second in a series on recycling in the towns of Millbury and Sutton)

MILLBURY - There is a public awareness that recycling is not only good for the environment but also good for the community. Many residents would like to begin recycling but have no idea where to begin or how difficult recycling their waste would be.

The *Chronicle* met with Transfer Station employees Dick Gauthier, foreman, and Marshall Russell, and Board of Health Chairman Jim Dwinell, who explained what can be taken to the transfer station and how much of the weekly waste can be set aside by those who are willing to make the extra effort. The State is going to mandate that all towns recycle a percentage of their waste stream by 1994.

The Transfer Station has a program in place to recycle bottles, plastic containers, newspaper and corrugated material, oil, ashes, leaves, clothing, tin and aluminum cans, and white goods (refrigerators, stoves, metals, and the like).

"We would appreciate any cooperation, any help the residents can give us," Gauthier said, explaining what the transfer station accepts and how the residents can prepare the product to recycle. First, ALL containers have to be emptied and rinsed to remove any residue like mayonnaise or jams and peanut butter.

Russell explained that they have to go through the bins and check to see if any containers are not proper because an entire load can be rejected by the recycler and have to be returned to the transfer station. Having that happen defeats the whole purpose of recycling because the product is reintroduced into the waste stream, increasing tonnage and costing the town because it now has to be handled again and again.

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School Committee Adopts 'Heart to Heart' Program

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - The March 9 School Committee meeting convened a little after 7:00 P.M. Mike Perron, Chairman of the Health Education Committee established by the Superintendent, was present to request the school committee's support to offer Planned Parenthood's "Heart to Heart" program at the high school. After hearing a presentation on the Program by Planned Parenthood of Massachusetts Program Director Leah Camhi, the committee voted unanimously to support the request. There was little discussion of the program by the Committee. Only one individual in the audience spoke to the program, Senior Kristine Levins, who said it was a good idea to bring the program into the school. "Sex and AIDS are treated as a taboo," she said. "There is not much talk about it as if it doesn't really exist. We do talk about it," she said.

There was no negative response from the standing room only crowd in the conference room.

Camhi, in her short presentation, explained that the Program is funded in part by the State Department of Education and other private sponsors, notably the Worcester Community Foundation in the Central Mass. area. The Program is in its first year in the Worcester area having started out a year go in the Boston area.

Camhi said the program attempts to correct the wrong information students have about human sexuality and some age old myths that still exist about sex. She presented a brief description of the five point program which reads as follows:

"(1) clarifying students misinformation about pregnancy, STI's and HIV\Aids, as well as discussing the realities of living with each condition and its consequences;

"(2) promoting responsible decision making in all areas of sexual behavior, by teaching specific strategies for risk reduction, including refusal skills and negotiation of condom use;

"(3) informing students of all current information about prevention of unplanned pregnancies, including demonstration of birth control methods, the importance of condoms as protection against STI's (sexually transmitted infections) HIV\AIDS and discussion on abstinence;

"(4) Bringing in a person with HIV\AIDS into the classroom to demonstrate in the most powerful way how each of us is at risk; guiding students through an assessment of their own risks for HIV\AIDS, and pregnancy; and helping students examine their own attitudes about HIV\AIDS and persons living with AIDS.

"(5) guiding students through the preparation of personal action plans for behavior change, and building support for their decisions among the school community and offering further training to their teachers."

Camhi also noted that there are optional sessions for professional training for teachers, volunteers, and parents in the participating school districts.

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We The People...

Don't Generalize

To the Editor:

I would like to voice my opinion in response to Harold Ostrowski's comment regarding the Town Hall employees failure to work during the periods of 8:45-9:00 and 4:00-4:15. (Chronicle 3/12)

Generalizations are dangerous, they tend to paint everyone with the same brush. I can only speak for myself, but I can personally assure him I am working that half hour in question. The proposed idea of the reduction in work hours by the Fiscal Responsibility Committee to minimize Town spending is a feasible solution. However, Mr. Ostrowski must understand that he can't try to justify this decision by scarring my professional reputation. His comment really doesn't upset me due to the fact that I am quite aware of my scheduled work hours and follow them. If other people choose to believe that I am stealing time - that's fine. I would just like some proof to back these allegations, especially since I have never seen him at the Town Hall at 8:45 or at 4:15. In fact, the only time I do see Mr. Ostrowski, is on Tuesday evenings sitting in the Assessor's office chit-chatting. Now, I would say that elected Assessors don't actually work, but that would be a generalization wouldn't it?

Beth Whittier, Head Clerk
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Endorsement

To the Editor:

Millbury School Committee member Bruce Pease cares. He is committed to quality public education. And he is a most competent educator and public servant. Bruce Pease is a caring, committed and competent voice for the children of Millbury.

During these difficult economic times, during these times of deep and painful budget cuts, we may not be able to afford all the educational programs we would like for our children. But we can elect outstanding educational leaders to our School Committee. I urge the people of Millbury to re-elect Bruce Pease to the Millbury School Committee for the sake of our children and the future of us all!

Wayne Sclar
Millbury

Another Point of View

Are we on the field or in the stands?

By Lawrence Moore

Many months ago, I wrote a long series on Japan. The crux then was the strength of the centuries-old internal structure of Japanese Society, the tightly cooperative domination of their industry, and the benevolently despotic control of their global arm, MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry).

Through the decades, the system has evolved to insure the attainment of whatever objective Japan's rules sought. For many years, domestic talent was sufficient to fulfill the defined goals ... until after World War II, when devastation was so severe, so broad, and so cataclysmic.

It's easy to picture the self-examination undertaken by those who were entrusted with the rebirth of Japanese national life. What was the damage? How do we proceed to become viable again? In what kind of world economic and social climate will we compete? Where will the technology born of the war lead? Where do we want to be positioned 10, 20, 40 years from now? Most of all, do we have the capacity internally to lead us in the right direction? And even if we think we do, is there some talent, somewhere, who might help us to go further, faster, and smarter?

Virtually ignored in the United States was a professor of statistics who is credited by many with teaching our WWII scientists and engineers the elements of quality control which proved essential to the success of the U.S. in the war effort.

After the war, easy prosperity saw the ideas and ideals of quality recede and almost fade from the American work place. But the idea of quality control was not lost on the Japanese. Forty-two years ago they saw the vital relevance of quality to competitiveness. The Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers invited W. Edwards Deming to come to Japan to lecture on Quality Control. So impressed were they, that they listened, learned and acted on his theories, confident of the outcome. So important did they consider his teachings that they inaugurated the Deming Award, presented each year to companies outstanding in the "application of quality control." In 40 years, the prize has been won by dozens of Japanese companies whose names have become well-known in the U.S, many others we've never heard of, and by large global companies. Awards have been established for small enterprises, for divisions of large companies, for factories, and even for overseas companies. This prize has been awarded only once in the U.S., in 1989 to the Florida Power & Light Co. That, in OVER 40 YEARS.

I maintain, without fear of contradiction, that no one in the U.S. has been untouched by a product produced using a Deming application...and almost always with satisfaction.

Where were we? In 1983, Ford retained Deming. The Taurus, using his applications, was extolled in 1986 by Consumer's Union as the best American car it had ever tested. We are still besieged by Ford commercials proclaiming "Quality is Job One." In the first year after adopting Deming, Ford's profit was $6 billion versus billion dollars losses previously.

A few other companies, such as Burlington Industries, Proctor & Gamble, Xerox, and Scott paper, have had success using Deming. GM tried, failed, and tried again. Now Chrysler is on the bandwagon, touting its "control team" approach to the design and production of its new cars (that have been very well received).

Sumitomo, in 1953, in a two page ad in the Wall Street Journal, said "The most famous name in Japanese quality control is American." We ignored it! Ford and GM talked to Deming at the same time. Ford chose quality, GM chose exotic machinery. Ford made more profit than GM! GM invited Toyota into its old plant in California, replete with robotics. Toyota brought in its own Deming-trained managers, threw out most of the new machinery, and increased productivity 50%!

In all the election campaigns, I have heard neither Deming nor quality mentioned. Even Tsongas, in his pro-business, job-creation stance, has ignored that which makes the fruit of the labor tasty: QUALITY.

Deming sums it up: "Don't blame the Japanese. We did it to ourselves." How long will it take us to see, on a national scale, the flame that ignited our Japanese competitors? How soon will we recognize that Europe and the Pacific Rim have seen the light? How long will it take us to get out of the stands and back on the playing field?

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Selectmen Meet in Executive Session Over Paul Revere

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The March 10 Selectmen's Meeting convened shortly after 7:00 p.m. with all members present. Chairman Jude Cristo announced that the Board was going into executive session with School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty to discuss issues relating to collective bargaining.

Veterans Agent

Following the brief executive session, the Board met with Veteran's Agent Phil Buso who is leaving that post for a similar position in the city of Gardner. Buso said his official leaving date would be March 27 but he will be available to work for the town at least two nights a week from 6-10 P.M., if needed, and at least one Saturday, especially at the end of the month, to complete the end of month reports.

"I'll do whatever it takes to get the job done, and will do it until either parties are dissatisfied with the arrangement or until the position is filled," Buso said.

Buso was commended for the excellent work he has done in servicing the veterans and on projects completed for the Board.

Lachance asked Chase if he and Buso had discussed how he would be compensated for his part time work. Chase said there haven't been any discussions on that specifically and noted that there would be money available in Buso's salary account since he will be going from a full time to a part time schedule.

The board voted 5-0 to keep Buso on as a part time Veterans Agent until such time as the position is filled.

Cable TV

The Board met with the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee to discuss the upcoming contract with Greater Media Cable. The Board received a draft several weeks ago and sent it on to Town Counsel for review. Cristo said he wanted additional time to review the contract before moving on it.

Chase said Counsel indicated that the contract is one of the best he has seen.

Committee Chairman Paul DiCicco noted that the Committee has worked on the contract for three years and said this is the first time a contract has been ready a year ahead of time.

Committee member Jack Dupre explained that the system carries 56 channels with the capacity for more. There is also the capability of interconnecting town and municipal buildings through an I-net system. There are three access channels and the town could do its own programming on a local level. To get into local programming on a serious basis, however, the town would need a coordinator.

Committee member Bob Sullivan indicated that Greater Media is amenable to discussing issues such as rate changes prior to changing them so the committee can have some input even though they have no control over the rates. He also said that Greater Media has been responsive to complaints. Selectman Donald Gauthier noted that the Board has had a draft of the contract for some time now and moved to sign the contract tonight. No action was taken on his motion.

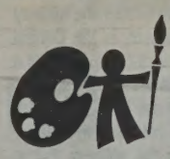
Executive Session

At 7:55 P.M. the Board voted to move to executive session with Attorney John Giorgio, Town Counsel, to discuss matters related to pending litigation filed against the Town by the Paul Revere Condominium Association.

At 8:35, the Board took a quick break and then went back into closed session with members of the Sewer Commission, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Attorney Giorgio, and Thomas Pawlina, an associate and engineer for ATP Associates. ATP is the engineering firm hired by the town to review and make recommendations on an engineering study completed by Cullinan Engineering for the condo association. The executive session lasted until 10:30 P.M. and was followed by resumption of the regular meeting.

Miscellaneous

- The Rural Housing Development Agency was chosen as the de-leading agent in town.
- The board approved a street opening request from ComGas at 100 Riverlin Street at Buck Bros.
- The Board decided to look into a recommendation from the Safety Officer to add another handicap parking space downtown on the south side of Elm Street.
- The Highway Department was notified that state approval has been granted for funds up to $2,096.00 for work zone protection and school safety signs, subject to town bylaws and the submittal of receipts to the state for reimbursement.



From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Not having to prepare any sermons lately, I have had time to do some other readings. One of these was "Classical Greece" in which I discovered that the Greeks were among the first to have a democratic form of government in which everyone could participate. This allowed for freedom of expression and this was best expressed in their arts and literature which flourished during this time.

Then along came my "National Geographic" with an article on Spain. During the Franco dictatorship, Spain was among the poorest of countries, but since his death they have become a democratic nation and have flourished. They are now listed as the ninth richest nation.

In the United States, we have been blessed as a democratic republic. Recently, we had primary elections in which we could choose the person of our choice to run in our respective parties for the Office of President of the United States. Here in Millbury, we have 6,600 registered voters, and out of those, only 2,963 voted. That means that 3,637 people who had the right and responsibility to participate in their democratic government chose not to take part. We are in grave danger of losing our freedoms if we do not exercise these rights and responsibilities.

What is true of our government is also true of our churches. As a member of the church of your choice, you are much needed in the keeping up of that place of worship. My heart goes out to the folks of St. Joseph's Church in Worcester who are being told that they have to close their church. It seems that there are 2,000 members of that parish, but very few participate. They need some $400,000 to repair their building. If everyone would give a pledge of $200 they could keep their building; that would be $4.00 a week for a year. Don't take freedom for granted. Be a part of the process. Amen.

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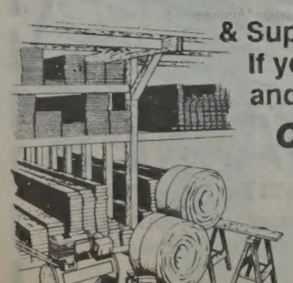

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Barbara Tuttle Seeking School Committee Seat

MILLBURY - Barbara A. Tuttle, of 13 Laurel Drive, has announced her candidacy for one of two available seats on the Millbury School Committee in the Annual Town Election of April 28. She said her two primary concerns are the school age children and the taxpayers of Millbury.

She also said she has no personal or professional interest in seeking the position.

"As a former teacher and mother of four children who were educated in the Millbury Public Schools," Tuttle said, "I am aware of the educational opportunities available to our students as well as some of the limitations. Today's high school graduates could be among the first American generation that will not do better than their parents, and for their sake, we must begin educational reform on a local level immediately, rather than waiting for our slow-moving state bureaucracy to act."

Tuttle also said that the taxpayers of Millbury can no longer "tolerate the escalating administrative expenses that are exorbitant" for the size of Millbury's school system.

The candidate holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Rhode Island College and is employed in the Radiology Department at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. She has taught in public schools in Cumberland, R.I., Auburn, and Millbury, and was a teacher in the C.C.D. program at St. Brigid's Parish for ten years.

A Millbury resident for 29 years, she is married to Alan M. Tuttle. The couple has four children who are all graduates of Millbury High School.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Do you know a day care provider who would like to learn more about books for young children and the importance of reading aloud? The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS) is pleased to announce a new service available to the local day care community through the Millbury Public Library and other libraries located in the Central Massachusetts area. Beginning on March 5, as a part of a grant project entitled Linking Libraries and Day Care, the CMRLS began sponsoring speakers to day care centers for in-service training sessions. Day care providers in Millbury can request this program by calling the Millbury Public Library (MPL) at 865-1181 or calling CMRLS at 799-1697.

The speakers available through the project are active children's librarians who are prepared to talk to day care providers and groups about choosing good books, bringing literature alive with voice and regalia, book activities to use with kids, and choosing and using videos.

MPL's own Elaine Loehmann is one of several guest speakers participating in Linking Libraries and Day Care. Elaine has worked at the library for over 16 years. She has spent much of her 16 years working in children's services. Elaine is currently completing her Master's degree program in Library Information Science at the University of Rhode Island.

For the past 16 years, children's services at the Library have grown steadily under Elaine's tenure. With the help of recent building renovations that allowed for the creation of the Children's Room, she has expanded and made stronger the Library's children's services in her development and management of a quality collection of materials, reference services, and varied children's programs, activities and events.

Elaine is experienced in taking the message of the importance of children and books beyond the library's four walls to school classrooms as well as local clubs, organizations and parent groups. This spring, with Linking Libraries and Day Care, Elaine brings library services to young people in their own environment. With support from CMRLS she will provide information about story hour kits available for loan to day care agencies through the Millbury Public Library and other Central Massachusetts libraries.

Linking Libraries and Day Care is federally funded by an L.S.C.A. Title I grant through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Candidates, please note!

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle will not publish any candidate announcements after April 2 for the annual elections in Millbury and Sutton. Millbury elections will be held on April 28 and Sutton elections on April 25. This means that announcements must be received no later than March 28th.

Announcements are printed on a first received/first printed basis, depending on space availability. Any candidate who waits until the March 28 deadline runs the risk of not having his/her announcement published because of space limitations. Please try and keep announcements to a maximum of 300 words.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

MANCHAUG - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, will hold an Italian Buffet from 4-7 p.m. $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for pre-teens.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. Free for children 5 and under.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

SUTTON - Sutton Camp Fire will join in worship at St. Anne's Church in Manchaug at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee will meet at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering at any upcoming event is welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

MILLBURY - Parents invited to "Coffee with the Principal" at 7:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Street School library.

Rabies Clinic in Millbury

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 4, at the Fire Headquarters on Elm Street. Dogs will be inoculated from 10-11:30 a.m. and cats from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is $7.00 per animal. All animals must be restrained.

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The Heart to Heart program is voluntary. Students will not be required to participate. School Nurse Eileen Lombardi noted that there will be no cost for the program since it is being underwritten by a health grant for Drug Free Schools that she applied for last year.

The program will run for five consecutive days and will be offered to students in grades 10, 11, and 12.

Perron, in an interview the next day, said both Spence and Grant support the program. He also explained that his committee, formed in 1987, was charged with studying health issues encompassing the school system at all levels. The committee is made up of six teachers, the school nurse, five students, and one school committee member. There are no representatives from the general community.

In 1988, the committee sent a questionnaire home to parents, students, and faculty, seeking input on areas of concern relating to health issues. Of the top five or six issues, Perron said the most common three pertained to AID's, STI's and contraception. At its most recent meeting, the committee was addressed by Camhi who answered questions raised by the committee. The committee later agreed to endorse the Heart to Heart program.

When asked if the public was notified that the Heart to Heart program would be on the agenda for tonight's meeting, Perron said they were not. He also said that in the past, other organizations, such as the Red Cross, have come into the schools to present programs.

Building Use Subcommittee

The Committee voted 4-1, Committeewoman Ann Fox opposed, to support the recommendations of the Building Use Subcommittee. Fox said she voted against the recommendations because of the inclusion of not requiring that groups using school facilities be charged. She said the money is needed considering the budget trends.

High School Principal Ed Grant noted that the policy includes a statement regarding the use of teacher and\or police supervision for groups using the facilities. He remarked that there had been discussions on that and it was brought up that some groups might not be able to afford paying for supervision. He suggested that the words "if deemed necessary by the administration" be added to the policy dealing with the use of supervision. The committee agreed to the inclusion.

Budget

Superintendent Gordon Spence gave a brief presentation on FY'93 budget projections for the School Department. He said that things are on hold since there appears to be an impasse at the State level on some financial aspects of the School Reform proposal. He also noted that Town Administrator Dexter Blois has plugged in a budget for the School Department that is close to being level funded. He said Blois projects a deficit of over $400,000 for the town.

Miscellaneous

- The Committee voted to accept the Special Education Plan for Sutton as required by the State. Special Ed Director Claudia Simonian noted that the Plan has to be updated each year. The Plan is a public document and is available to the public for review.

- The following appointments were approved unanimously: Paul Lamontagne as girls softball coach; Ruth Millette as a teacher aide for a Millbury youngster, to be paid by the Millbury Schools; two part time bus monitors - Richard Geldhart and Mary Ann Romasco.

- The Curriculum Study Committee, chaired by High School Principal Ed Grant, will be using the Accreditation Evaluation Process over the next 18 months as a basis for developing a mission statement for the school and evaluating the curriculum. Sutton High starts the evaluation process for accreditation by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges this year. Grant asked the Committee to approve two release time meetings for the administration and staff between now and June and ten next year to work on the process of self evaluation. The Committee approved his request.

- Spence said he received a letter from Social Studies Teacher Paul Hendrickson requesting the use of three personal days and five unpaid days to allow him to go to the Pam Am Games to coach the U.S Racquetball Team. He said he would look into the request as the three personal days can't be consecutive according to the teachers' contract. The Committee approved the request subject to a satisfactory substitute being available.

- Committeewoman Linda Roach expressed concern that the seniors may not be able to have a class trip because of budget constraints. Spence said he would look into the possibility of funding a trip to the State House with monies from the Student Activities Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the weeks of March 2-6 and March 9-13.

VOTER REGISTRATION (H 3353) House 110-27, referred to the Ways and Means Committee a bill giving cities and towns the option of allowing people to register to vote by filling out a registration affidavit along with their annual city or town census street listing form. Bill supporters said the measure includes sufficient safeguards and will increase voter registration. Opponents said the bill could create chaos and lead to problems on election day for people whose forms never reach city or town hall. Supporters of referring the bill to Ways and Means said this will give the clerk's association more time to give information to the legislature. Referral opponents said the move is simply designed to kill the bill. Moore voted for referral to Ways and Means. Kollios voted against referral.

CENSUS (H 3355) House 89-47, referred to the Ways and Means Committee a bill conforming Massachusetts laws to the recent constitutional amendment abolishing the state census. Bill supporters said the measure is necessary to require all communities, including Boston, to redraw precincts to conform to the federal census. They argued quick action is necessary to begin state legislative redistricting for 1994. Opponents said the bill will create many problems for Boston and some supported a Boston exemption to save the city time and money. Supporters of referring the bill to Ways and Means said the measure needs further investigation and urged examination of a possible Boston exemption. Referral opponents said it will simply delay the bill and claimed the Ways and Means chairman will add the Boston exemption. Moore voted for referral. Kollios voted against referral.

COLA (H 5260) House 143-1, approved the conference committee version of the bill giving a 5% cost of living increase to retired state, county, and municipal employees. The measure caps any individual increase at $450. Supporters said these 75,000 retirees are entitled to this modest hike. Opponents offered no arguments. Moore and Kollios voted for the increase.

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Voter Registration in Sutton

SUTTON - March 28 will be the last Saturday to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting and Town Election. The town hall will be open for registration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 28th. Friday, April 3, will be the last day to register.

Guest Preacher in Sutton

SUTTON - Sandra Hartman will be the guest preacher at the First Baptist Church of Sutton, 659 Central Turnpike, on Sunday, March 22, and Sunday, March 29. Services begin at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Bandstand Committee

MILLBURY - Several months ago, the Board of Selectmen appointed a group of townspeople to serve on the Millbury Bandstand Committee. The purpose of this group is to choose a location and design for a bandstand to enhance the image of the community as well as to promote the arts. The hurricane of 1938 caused the destruction of a similar structure which stood in Millbury for a number of years. A separate committee, Friends of the Millbury Bandstand, will raise funds for the financing of this project through private donations.

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation Seeking Donations

MILLBURY - Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Millbury, "Dollars For Scholars," an affiliate of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., is celebrating its 20th anniversary year of helping students in Millbury pursue their educational goals beyond high school by raising scholarship funds within their local community.

Women's Ecumenical Communion Service & Breakfast

SUTTON - A Women's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton on Sunday, April 5, at 7:00 a.m. A Communion Service will be led by the Rev. Jane Haley from the First Congregational Church of Millbury. An ecumenical women's choir will be conducted by Paula McMorrow, organist/director at the Sutton Congregational Church. Tickets for the breakfast are available in the church office or at the door for $3.50. This event is sponsored by Millbury/Sutton Church Women United.

Strawberry Shortcake Supper

SUTTON - A Strawberry Shortcake Supper will be held on Saturday, April 11, at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. The menu will consist of juice, ham, homebaked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls and butter, pickles, hot and cold beverages, and strawberry shortcake. Donations are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children 6-12. Proceeds to be added to paving funds. Public invited. Tickets will be available at the door.

Lecture on Lighthouses

SUTTON - From Stockholm, Sweden, to the coast of New England, investigating lighthouses has been the primary occupation of Russell Sanborn, who will be the next guest speaker for the West Sutton Hillside Club. Sanborn will speak on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. The program is open to the public. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a free will offering.

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - On Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m., Kelton Johnson, Principal of the Elmwood Street School, will meet with parents for coffee and conversation. The coffee will be served in the school library. Diane Ferkler will speak on guidance services, and Elizabeth Jacques will summarize the writing program. Parents are encouraged to attend and learn what is going on in the schools

Photography Exhibit

MILLBURY - Enter the Third Annual Amateur Community Photography Exhibit at the Millbury Public Library. Amateur photographers from Millbury and the surrounding area are invited to submit their favorite photographs to the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, between March 24 - 28. Each photographer is limited to three entries. Each submission must be framed or mounted and suitable for hanging and include the photographer's name, address and phone number on the back.

This juried exhibit is open to amateur photographers in two divisions: Youth (age 6 - 17) and Adult. An amateur is someone who does not support themselves by taking photographs (although he or she may have sold photos for publication).

The opening and reception for the Third Annual Amateur Community Photography Exhibit will be held on Tuesday, April 7 between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. The exhibit runs through April 17.

Ecumenical Communion Service & Breakfast

SUTTON - A Men's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast will be held at the First Congregational Church of Sutton on Sunday, March 29, at 7:00 a.m. Guest speaker Bill Cunitz, vice president of Finance at Andover-Newton Theological Seminary. The Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan will be the Liturgist. Charles King will serve as organist, and Albert Quillen will be soloist. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Andover-Newton. Tickets are available at the church office or at the door for $3.50.

Donkey Basketball Game

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr/Sr High Athletic Booster Club will hold a Donkey Basketball Game on Saturday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. The donkeys will be ridden by the high school students in a "funny, hilarious laugh-'til-it-hurts" basketball game. Advance tickets go on sale next week.

Spring Bazaar at Assumption

MILLBURY - The Parent-Teacher Guild of Assumption School, Water Street, will hold a spring bazaar on Saturday, April 4, in the church hall from 10-5. The following will be available: face painting, kids' corner, bake table, Easter candy, Easter bunny pictures, flowers and plants, Americana corner, arts and crafts, Easter trinkets, food, a grand prize raffle (with four weekend getaways and other prizes), and a Chinese raffle.

Millbury Historical Society

MILLBURY - Harold Kilmer, of Millbury, has donated the following artifacts to the Millbury Historical Society: a 1940 radio, shoe repair equipment, brass hinges and clasp from a 1931 ice box, an early 1900's sugar bowl, tire pump ca. 1930, cow bells used in West Millbury, doughnut cutter, funnel, biscuit cutter, skillets, corn popper, rolling pin and board ca. 1920's, a wooden commode which belonged to Elizabeth Rice, born in 1850; two pieces of soapstone which were used to warm the beds in cold weather; a scale which was used in the Bramanville store of Allie Winter, ca. 1920; two volumes of Sutton's history, 1704-1876 and 1876-1950; the history of Millbury, 1915; Oxford history, 1713-1988; a Mother Goose book ca. 1918; Davidson Family Illustrated Genealogy; report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Millbury, March 7, 1853; framed marriage certificate of Charles Marsh Kilmer and Achsah Marie Paine who were married on September 7, 1912; two milk pails; and kerosene lamps.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements, subscription renewals, etc. may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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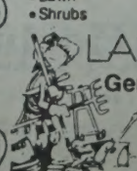

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Ink discharge leaves organisms feeling black & blue

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - An error by an operator in the ink processing department at the Telegram & Gazette's new facility in the Millbury Industrial Park sent 15 gallons of ink to the Town's Sewerage Treatment Plant on Providence Road, March 11.

The ink by itself is not considered hazardous waste but "special waste," according to Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Lange. He said the T&G has an on-site pre-treatment system that normally would recycle the ink.

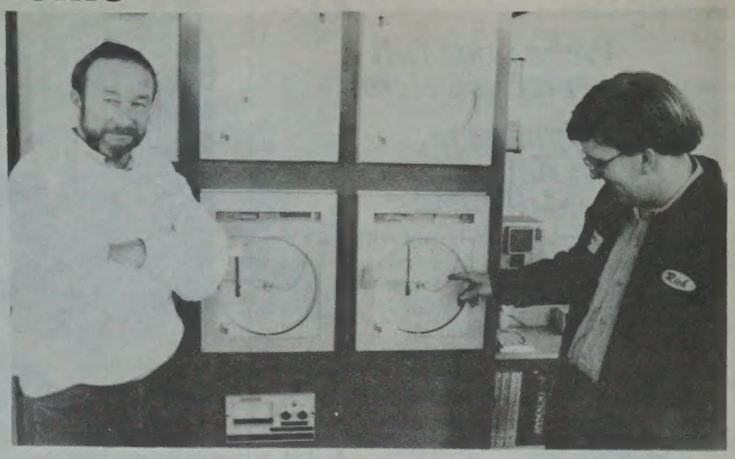
The T&G was issued a sewer connection permit by the state two months ago. "They have all the precautionary measures in place at the Telegram & Gazette so something like this won't happen," Lange said, "but unfortunately, an operator left a valve open when he drained the tank."

Lange explained that the highly concentrated liquid ink is a water soluble product which intensifies when it hits water. "You'd need something like 15 million gallons to dilute it, that's why the color is so intense out there," he said, referring to a coating of ink in all the filter beds at the plant. "Because of the neutrality of the waste, it was neither acid nor alkaline, the main thing was color. This facility was not made to remove color. Everyday sewerage is a whitish color; today's it's all black. Within that black there are compounds that are not hazardous, but there are polymers in there that retain that color."

The error was noticed by sewerage treatment plant personnel when they arrived for work that morning. "When you come to a facility every day of your life, you automatically know when something's not right," Lange said. "Looking at the tanks this morning at 6:45 a.m., the operator immediately noticed that something was not right and notified the Telegram & Gazette."

According to Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator Richard Hamilton, preliminary tests indicate that no permanent damage resulted from the accident. (The final test results were not available at press time.)

Lange explained that it takes some time to determine the extent of any damage. "This is a biological treatment plant with living organisms out there. Anything that's a shock to something like that might have an adverse effect," he said.



(l-r) Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Lange and Plant Operator Richard Hamilton in front of the sensors at the plant that alert personnel to any hazardous waste infiltration.

Lange defined "damage" as "a visible loss of organisms removed from the biological beds. It's the same effect as a stream bed, a river. If everything is normal everyday then everything runs fine, just like our bodies. If you take something in that doesn't agree with you, it's going to have an adverse effect," he said, "because microbiology takes time to get reestablished."

Lange said he was concerned about the town's permit since they are allowed to discharge a limited amount of pollutants a day into the Blackstone River. The loss of organisms in the filter beds would cause those levels to rise. "If we exceed that limit," he said, "we're in violation of our pollution elimination systems permit."

Should the treatment plant exceed its limits because of the ink discharge, Lange said the Town of Millbury will not be fined. "If there was a fine," he said, "that would be borne by the T&G."

Had the release been of a more serious nature, Lange explained that sophisticated sensors would have picked up on the problem. The sensors are tied in to an off-site security system which would have resulted in a notification of plant personnel.

Lange said the state was scheduled to sign off on the T&G's permit the day of the accident. "They looked at their permit with certain guidelines," he said, "and now they're going to look at it a little closer. One of the requirements in that permit was to have licensed operators. As part of the process of issuing a sewer connection permit, the state is requiring that the operators at that facility be licensed industrial pre-treatment operators, which presently they're not. This will put them in tune with this process."

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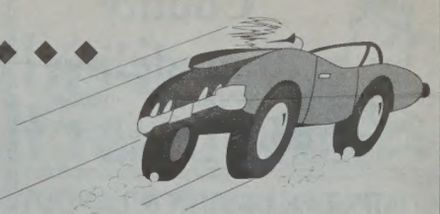

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Rocket camp held in Sutton

SUTTON - Gina Betti and her son, Christopher, were on hand for a Sutton P.T.A. sponsored Rocket Camp on March 7 at the Elementary School. The program enabled students to build and launch their own rockets.

Camp Fire Sunday

MILLBURY - Camp Fire Sunday will be held at the Federated Church on Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m. Coffee will be served following the service. Camp Fire celebrated its 82nd birthday on March 17. During birthday week, girls were able to earn emblems as part of the celebration. Millbury Camp Fire held its annual banquet March 18th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Entertainment was provided by a magician.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples were rolled by: Pat Gaspar, a 319 with strings of 93-118-108; Mary Jo Boire, a 291, strings of 101-107-83; and Marge McArdle, a 286, strings of 99-92-95. Pat Gaspar's 118 was the High Single.

Rolling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 118, 108; Mary Jo Boire, 107-101; Alene Saxby, 109; Marion Hamilton, 108; Ellie Gosselin, 105; Aggie Boire, 104; Joan DeSantis, 102; and Ann Coons, 100.

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Pat Gaspar 355
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Glodis Campaign Kickoff

WORCESTER - The Committee to Elect Guy Glodis to the State Senate will hold a campaign kickoff at the P.A.V. Club, 42 Green Street, on Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is $15. There will be hors d'oeuvres and entertainment.

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Support Group for Single and Divorced Mothers

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, is sponsoring a support group for single and divorced mothers of all ages. A get-acquainted meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, in the church vestry. Child care will be provided. For further information, call the church office at 865-6274.

Scholarship Applications

MILLBURY - Millbury Little League Bingo will be awarding three scholarships to college bound seniors. For applications, call Debbie Havalotti at 865-3594.

Volunteers Needed for Benefit Basketball Game

MILLBURY - The Bay State Wheelers will challenge Millbury's finest to a game of wheelchair basketball on May 1, from 7-9 p.m. at the High School Gym. Money raised will be donated to the Millbury Super Park Committee. Sign up to play by calling Gail at 865-3265 or Debbie at 865-3123.

Consignment Gown Exchange

GRAFTON - On March 21, "Operation Friendship" of Grafton will conduct a Gown Exchange at the Evangelical Congregational Church on Grafton Common from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to have O.F. sell their gown (prom, party, wedding) should bring the item to the church between 8 and 10 a.m. Accessories such as shoes, slips, hoops, gloves and jewelry will also be accepted for sale. There will be a $1 registration fee for each item brought in for sale. The Exchange will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. and will provide an opportunity for anyone wishing to buy a gown at less than boutique prices. For further information, call 839-2925.

Super Park Meeting

MILLBURY - The Super Park Committee will meet at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on March 25. Anyone interested in volunteering at any upcoming event is welcome. For more information, call Evelyn Plante at 865-5496.

Rev. Olson to Hold Service

OXFORD - On March 22, at 10:00 a.m., the Rev. John Olson will hold a religious service at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club banquet hall. Participating in the service will be Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Clater from Connecticut. Following the service, refreshments will be served. Olson, the former pastor of The First Baptist Church in West Sutton, invites all his friends in the area to join with him on this occasion. Sunday School will be held for the children at 10:30 a.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Nelson of Douglas.

Host Families Needed

The South County Fresh Air Fund Committee has launched its Spring Host Recruitment Drive in the hopes of finding host families for underprivileged New York City children this summer. Fresh Air children are six to 12 years old. Host families often request boys or girls close in age to their own children, but many simply want to share what they have with a city child.

The Fresh Air Fund, a nonprofit agency, has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.6 million New York City children since 1877. For more information, call Cecile Bernier at 943-7513 or Jacqueline Gauthier at 943-0827.

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RECYCLE from Page 1

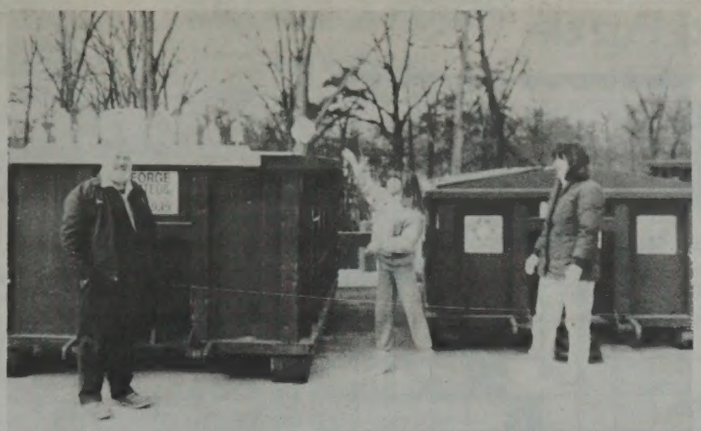
Russell explained that much of their time is inspecting the roll offs because though they try to monitor what residents deposit, if they have to go to the back of the station, one person can, in all innocence, deposit unacceptable materials and contaminate the whole load. Gauthier, Russell and Dwinell, who volunteers many hours a week at the transfer station, spend a great deal of time checking on the products in the containers.

Anyone with questions on where to deposit their recyclable material can ask one of the attendants on duty for assistance.

BOTTLES: All clear and colored bottles can be recycled at the station. They must be empty, rinsed, and any cap or cover removed. Look for the appropriate container at the transfer station.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: The transfer station DOES NOT RECYCLE ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS. They are permitted to recycle only those containers marked with a "1," "2," or "3." This number is easy to identify, simply turn the container over, and in the middle of the triangular recycling symbol will appear a number. If the container is a number one, two, or three, it can be recycled. All other numbers must go into the normal trash.

These containers must also be completely emptied and rinsed. It is also VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL CAPS ARE REMOVED AND NOT DEPOSITED WITH THE BOTTLES. Deposit the caps with the regular household refuse. There is a roll off for milk and juice containers and one for colored plastic containers. If you have any questions, ask any attendant and he will gladly direct you to the proper receptacle.



CHRONICLE photos by Alexander A. Belisle

Transfer Station Foreman Dick Gauthier was on hand as Kim DeWolfe and her mother, Kay, toss their plastic recyclables into the bin.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, AND CORRUGATED MATERIALS: All newspapers, including colored inserts and flyers, all magazines and phone books, and all corrugated materials (boxes etc.) can easily be deposited at the transfer station in roll offs located in Window #6. There are separate containers for newspapers, etc. and corrugated material. Newspapers and magazines can be brought loose and just deposited in the container. It would be appreciated if residents would flatten boxes and other corrugated material.

WASTE ENGINE OIL: Residents can bring their waste oil to the station. See one of the attendants.

Millbury has purchased a waste oil burning furnace to heat the town Highway Department barn on Providence Street. This year, the Highway Department has burned 2,700 gallons of oil. This has saved the town both by reducing tonnage and by saving the cost of fuel to heat the facility.

ASHES: ashes can be brought to the transfer station, but it is requested that they be brought separately and not as part of the normal trash. See an attendant for disposal.

LEAVES: The transfer station has a special composting section where leaves can be brought. The state does not permit the incineration of leaves or their disposal in landfills, but the state does permit the town to compost leaves. No brush is accepted.

CLOTHING: The transfer station will accept all clothing in good condition for the Salvation Army. See an attendant and he will direct you to the clothing bin which is inside the building.

TIN AND ALUMINUM CANS: All tin and aluminum cans can be brought to the station for recycling. They need not be sorted but should be rinsed and, if possible, the labels removed. They will be accepted even if the labels are not removed.

WHITE GOODS: All white goods are accepted at the transfer station AT NO CHARGE. The only requirement is that residents MUST PICK UP A PERMIT at the Board of Health office before they bring their white goods to the station. There is no charge for the permit.

GARBAGE: While the transfer station has no facility for accepting garbage separately, Gauthier said a significant amount of tonnage can be removed from the waste stream if residents avail themselves of free town garbage pick-up. If you are not already on the list, call the Board of Health office to be included and to find out which day your garbage will be collected.

Dwinell, Gauthier, and Russell hope that residents become aware and help themselves, the community, and the environment by cooperating in recycling. Though they admit it takes a little more effort, the benefits to everyone far outweigh any minor inconveniences.

Chicken Dinner

MILLBURY - The Worship and Fellowship Committee of the Millbury Federated Church will sponsor its annual Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on Saturday, March 28, at 6 p.m. in the vestry. Tickets are $5.50 for adults and $3.00 for children 10 and under. Call 865-6209 or 865-2870 for reservations, no later than March 25.

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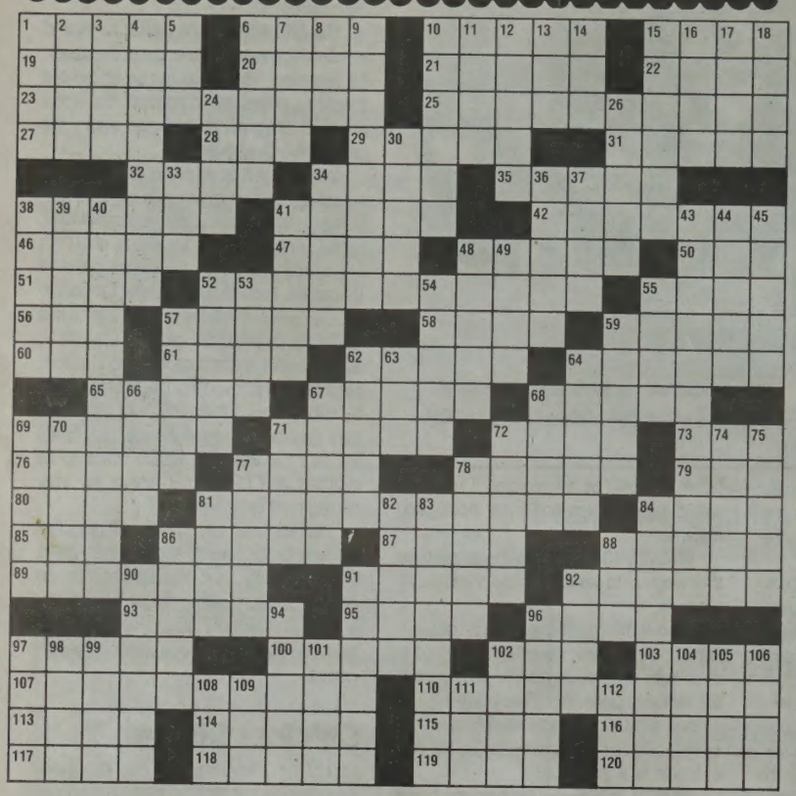

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By Norma Steinberg

ACROSS

1 Duck
6 Bedouin, for one
10 Comic Chevy
15 Carriage
19 Escape
20 Pickle flavoring
21 Lighting unit
22 "Give 'em enough —..."
23 Pamper in Africa?
25 Mediterranean lubricant?
27 Skidded
28 "Bells" poet Edgar A. —
29 Part of USNA
31 Clown Kelly
32 Reclined
34 Sigh
35 Pianist Blake
38 On land
41 French flower
42 Navigational problem
46 Check for time
47 MacGraw and Baba
48 VCR button
50 Conceit
51 Listen!
52 Southwestern levies?
55 Platter
56 Curvy letter
57 — shooting
58 Pitcher Hershiser
59 Mea —
60 "— Shall Have Music"
61 Wiley or Emily
62 "Quo —?"
64 Senator Moynihan
65 Comes down hard
67 Wild
68 Closed car
69 Takes off
71 Unclean
72 Leonine pad
73 Football Q. or C.
76 Spanish hero
77 Detroit exports
78 Curt
79 One of a required three
80 Surrounded by
81 Conventional, Downeast?
84 Yearn for
85 D.C. denizen
86 Collates
87 Erode
88 Class clown
89 Cradle setting
91 Poet Shelley
92 Dissolved
93 "Olympia" Impressionist
95 Caper
96 Farmer's milieu
97 Cover story
100 Valuable violin
102 Big —, Calif.
103 Musical work
107 Moroccan nursery tale?
110 German sophisticate?
113 Fairy tale's penultimate word
114 Take as one's own
115 Lahr part
116 Erstwhile Washington hostess
117 Turns down
118 Bullwinkle, for one
119 Czech-German river
120 Fiery felony

DOWN

1 Hoover and Boulder
2 Egg-shaped
3 Cold cut shop
4 Traffic nightmare
5 All-purpose abbr.
6 Enlarge
7 Astronaut Sally —
8 Winner's "take"
9 Churchill family home
10 Quick-witted
11 Hawaiian dance
12 Shuffle along
13 "...against a — of troubles"
14 M.I.T. grad
15 Future doc.'s major
16 Wander
17 Church section
18 Bump into
24 Ron Howard role
26 Marie Antoinette, for one
30 Entertain
33 Early superliner?
34 Apportion
36 Customary
37 Low voice
38 Throbs
39 Cut
40 Wisconsin sport?
41 Surface
43 212° in Germany?
44 Slack-jawed
45 Kingly
48 Danger
49 Lumberjack tools
52 Sacred images
53 Stack role
54 NBC show
55 "Chicken of the sea"
57 Snooped
59 Skeleton crew
62 Poetry unit
63 Supply with weapons
64 Belief in God
66 Enthusiastic
67 Lounge plants
68 Poet Teasdale
69 Smallest
70 Fudd or Gantry
71 Trot or gallop
72 Suspicious
74 "An — of prevention..."
75 Knight's transport
77 — diem
78 Runner's sport
81 Night light
82 Plumber's technique
83 Ivan epithet
84 Sweater style
86 Level link
88 Dover's st.
90 Coals
91 Missouri tributary
92 Griffin
94 Banned
96 Actress Irene
97 Mimicked
98 Son of Jacob
99 Article
101 Atlas components
102 Uppity character
104 Quarterback option
105 "Do — others..."
106 Getz or Laurel
108 Battering —
109 Turmoil
111 Dressing ingredient
112 "— little teapot..."

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MARCH 23-27

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: chicken pot pie, french fries, pan roll/butter, peaches
TUESDAY: rib-b-q sandwich, lettuce, french fries, corn, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: pizzaroni, french fries, green beans, garlic bread, cookie
FRIDAY: juice, special cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, french fries, ice cream

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: chicken nuggets, french fries, pan roll/butter, pineapple bites
TUESDAY: juice, baconburger on a roll with lettuce & tomato, or pizza, potato puffs, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, potato chips, fruit
THURSDAY: ravioli/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, pudding
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BEACON from Page 5

REDISTRICTING (H 5304) - Senate 28-8, House 128-18, approved the new redistricting plan for 11 Massachusetts Congressional seats. This plan was crafted quickly following a court decision which restored a seat the state had been slated to lose because of the 1990 federal census. Supporters argued the plan was a compromise acceptable to both political parties and stressed the need for quick action to withstand a court challenge to the additional seat. Opponents objected to a variety of specific lines drawn which they said would hurt individual cities and towns in their area. Amorello and Moore voted for the plan. Kollios did not vote.

END SESSION - Senate 18-12, refused to suspend rules to allow immediate consideration of an order that the House Speaker and Senate President set a target date of July 10 to end the 1992 session. Supporters said the legislature can easily finish its work by July. They argued this will allow voters to study legislators' voting records before casting ballots. Opponents said the legislature has hundreds of important matters to consider and argued establishing an arbitrary deadline to end the session is irresponsible. Amorello voted for rule suspension.

MWRA (H 5315) - House 114-29, approved a bill repealing a Weld administration "debt swap" in the fiscal 1992 budget which required the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to speed up a $120 million payment to the state. Supporters said this accelerated payment will cost ratepayers $200 million in new bonds and would hike water and sewer rates by an average of $45 per year. Opponents said state finances are still tight and argued the state cannot afford the $120 million. Moore voted for the bill. Kollios did not vote.

TAX INCENTIVE (H 5317) - House 105-44, rejected a supplemental budget amendment giving a tax credit to corporations which increase their payroll costs. The credits range from 5% for a payroll increase between 15% and 30%, to 90% for an increase of 100% or more. Amendment supporters said this will stimulate the economy and create jobs by reducing the cost of hiring new workers without lowering wages. Some opponents said the amendment contains too many loopholes and will do little for the economy. Others said the amendment should not be rushed through without a public hearing. Moore and Kollios voted against the tax credit.

INVESTMENT CREDIT (H 5317) House 109-42, rejected an amendment providing for an additional 20% investment tax credit for businesses. Amendment supporters said this will stimulate the economy by offering an incentive for companies to buy new buildings, machinery, and other equipment. Some opponents argued the amendment is complicated and should be heard at a public hearing. Others said there are better versions of the same bill which will be considered in the near future. Moore and Kollios voted against the credit.

CAPITAL GAINS (H 5317) House 113-39, rejected a lengthy amendment reducing the capital gains tax. The amendment links the tax rate to how long an asset is held before it is sold and establishes a range from 12% for an asset held for less than a year to no tax for one held for more than six years. Amendment supporters said this reduction will stimulate the economy, encourage individuals to invest in businesses, and finally help the state shed its old anti-business and anti-job growth label. Some opponents said this is a graduated tax which is unconstitutional. Others said this reduction should be the subject of a public hearing. Moore and Kollios voted against the reduction.

HAZARDOUS WASTE (GH 5317) House 82-63, rejected an amendment striking two sections of the budget dealing with local control over hazardous waste facilities. Amendment supporters said these sections strip local boards of health of nearly all control of hazardous waste facilities. They urged members not to give this power to the state but to leave it in the hands of local authorities to protect the health of its residents. Opponents argued more state control is necessary or there will be no facilities in the state. They said the amendment will lead to midnight dumping by businesses and will endanger people and the economy. Moore and Kollios voted to give board of health more control.

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Town of Sutton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 2-3(b) of the Sutton Home Rule Charter, the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on the articles submitted for the Annual Town Meeting, May 4, 1992. The hearing will be held on March 23, 1992, at 8:00 P.M. in the Sutton Municipal Center.

The public is invited to attend and make comments. Copies of the warrant articles are available in the office of the Town Clerk for review prior to the hearing.

March 19, 1992

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81-Q, M.G.L., the Sutton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 6, 1992 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Center to consider the revised Sutton Planning Board Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and the new Limited Density Residential Development (LDRD) Rules and Regulations.

Copies of the proposed texts may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office during regular office hours.

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MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. J. Clifford Davis, Jr., Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m. - Church School, Worship and Childcare; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room, Nursery, Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. 5-7 p.m. every other Sunday; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. 7-9 p.m. every other Sunday. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon; Confirmation (grade 9) begins in October & joins first Sunday in May; Monthly Public Suppers - 1st Saturdays, 5 & 6:15 p.m. Monthly Public Luncheons - 3rd Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. April-November. Church School stops after June 14, Children's Day)

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ), MILLBURY: Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Chapel Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Family Worship, 9:30 a.m. in Sanctuary w/nursery; educational hour, 10:00 a.m.. Communion at 9:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month and festival Sundays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

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tractual obligation to underwrite the costs of retesting. He also said, to his knowledge, they have indicated that they would not pay for the retesting.

"Wheelabrator does not want adverse publicity," observed Ann Kniskern. "They set themselves up as good neighbors and I think have everything in place to show that they are." She went on to say that Wheelabrator has everything positive to gain from retesting if the pollution controls they have operating function as reliably as Wheelabrator said they would when they reassured the town that their facility would not contaminate Millbury."They can prove to us that everything they're doing, they're doing correctly," she said.

Gauthier said Millbury has no funds to provide for this retesting and if Wheelabrator does not underwrite it, it is unlikely that the town could afford to do it now.

Kniskern noted that it is unfair to ask residents in these difficult economic times to come up with money that the town does not have.

Gauthier added that it would be in Wheelabrator's best interest to have the testing done now before the Rt. 146 project begins because no one can predict what effect this will have on testing.

Kniskern added that the interchange "could have a big effect and make Wheelabrator look like the bad guy. The interchange is going to cause a lot of changes," she said.

Kniskern said Wheelabrator could use the positive results from the retesting not only to reassure Millbury residents but in future negotiations with other communities. Kniskern said Wheelabrator would be the primary beneficiary of the retesting and should pay to have it done.

Katherine Marchand made a motion that the committee ask Wheelabrator to send a representative to their next meeting to discuss testing. The motion passed on a unanimous vote.

Campolito suggested that Millbury might want to assess haulers ten cents a ton which would go to a fund which would allow the town to pay for retesting every five years without having to wonder if Wheelabrator will pay for it. She also asked the committee to consider reopening negotiations to improve the contract with Wheelabrator in light of "other, better conditions" they have granted to other communities in which they have proposed or located facilities. She said the ten cents per ton would probably represent $1.50 per day which she said would not be unreasonable or a hardship on haulers.

Marchand added that other towns have had the capping of their landfills paid by Wheelabrator and also received other benefits that Millbury does not have.

Gauthier said he doubted the town could charge the haulers ten cents per ton.

Kniskern said the town could create a by-law or amend the contract with Wheelabrator.

The committee agreed to contact Wheelabrator and ask that they send a representative to their next meeting.

Health Awareness Day

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lions Club and District Nursing Society are working together to keep the Millbury community in its best state of health. On Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Charles F. Minney Post, the Millbury community is invited to attend "Millbury Health Awareness Day" and participate in a variety of free health education activities and screenings, including cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, hearing, glaucoma, visual acuity, oral cancer, and colon cancer.

To participate in the cholesterol screening, offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only, individuals must call 865-3561 or 865-4373 to schedule an appointment. All other screenings will be offered on a walk-in basis. The Lions Club "sightmobile" will also be on hand. Join in this spring event and invest in your own good health.

Students Participate in Trials

MILLBURY - On March 5, 54 college prep juniors at Millbury High School were among 257,000 students nationwide who participated in the latest and largest "field trials" designed to revise the SAT and other college board tests. The purpose of the trials is to guarantee the continued usefulness and fairness of these tests in the college admissions process.

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